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2)	Dabak, P., Borate, M., Phadke, S., "Adding New System Services to the Windows NT Kernel", pgs. 1-5 [online]. Retrieved December 16, 2003. Retrieved from the internet: URL: http://www.windowsitlibrary.com/Content/356/07/1.html .

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Conover et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/763,867, filed January 22, 2004, entitled "RETURN-TO-LIBC ATTACK DETECTION USING BRANCH TRACE RECORDS SYSTEM AND METHOD".

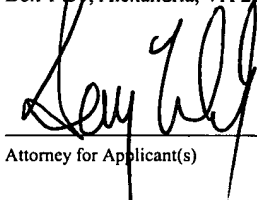
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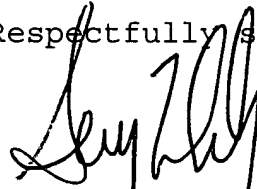
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